

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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STERLING ENGINEERING CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff)

v.)

PIONEER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS, INC.,)
Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff)

v.)

STANDARD SECURITY LIFE)
INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK and)
MARLTON RISK MANAGEMENT, INC.)
Third-Party Defendants)

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.
Civil Action No. 03-30306-KPN

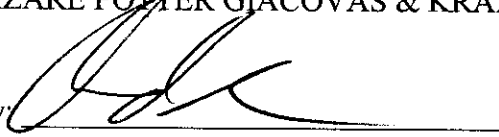
CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO RULE 16.1

The undersigned hereby certifies, pursuant to Rule 16.1 of the Local Rules of this Court, that they have conferred with their respective clients regarding a budget for the cost of litigating this matter through trial or other resolution and regarding the consideration of alternative forms of dispute resolution.

Dated: New York, New York
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Security Life Insurance Company of New York and
Voorhees Risk Management, L.L.C. ("Voorhees")
d/b/a Marlton Risk Group, Inc. erroneously sued
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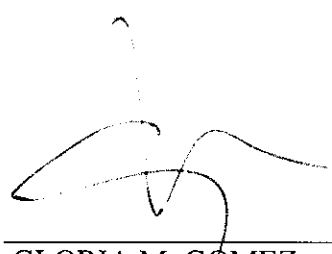
GLORIA M. GOMEZ, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Deponent is not a party to this action, is over the age of eighteen years and resides in the State of New York.

2. That on the 24th day of May, 2004 deponent caused to be served a copy of the CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 16.1 on the parties herein by depositing one true copy of said document, enclosed in a postpaid wrapper properly addressed to the below attorneys, in an official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the United States Postal Service within the State of New York:

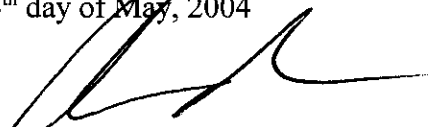
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